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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 21st July 2023

Shakti Scheme effect

Private transport operators call for Statewide transport bandh on July 27

Bengaluru, July 21(DM)- Maintaining that the 'Shakti' Scheme, which facilitates free travel for women in State transport buses, is severely hurting their business, Private bus, Cab and Auto drivers have called for a Statewide transport bandh on July 27.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Private Bus Owners Association President S. Nataraj Sharma said that all private transport operators (bus, auto, cab etc.) will stop operations and services from midnight of July 26 to midnight of July 27 as part of transport bandh.

Asserting that the 'Shakti' Scheme introduced by the Government has severely impacted their business, he said that there will be no private bus, auto, cab services on July 27.

As many as 23 private transport associations have expressed support to the bandh, Sharma said adding that the bandh is also aimed at pressing the Government for fulfillment of their various demands which are pending for long.

The demands include putting a stop for white board vehicle hiring, financial assistance to support education of children of vehicle drivers, passenger restriction in Government vehicles, cutting down taxes for Tourist and Contract carriage buses and housing scheme for vehicle drivers, among others.

Transport Operator Associations office-bearers Radhakrishna Holla, G. Narayanaswamy, Raghu Narayanagowda, M. Manjunath and Gandasi Sadanandaswamy were present at the press meet.

DC to hold meeting with industrialists on July 28

Mysuru, July 21- In a bid to address issues concerning the Industrial sector in Mysuru city, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra will hold a meeting with industrialists at his Office in Siddarthanagar here on July 28.

Industrialists should submit their grievances along with supporting documents at the Office of the District Industries Centre (DIC), located on Sayyaji Rao Road, before July 25, according to a press release issued by the Joint Director of the DIC.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Many a time we find ourselves at crossroads in life, each road directing us to different destinations. Students need to opt for hard work over lazing idly to land in a good college that will open gateways to a bright future for them. They need to make a choice of subjects according to their interests and sensibilities, that will streamline their course of life — their vocation, income and lifestyle, in the years to come. We face many situations throughout our life where we have to make choices — big or small, that will lead to changes — major or minor, respectively.

All that we are today is a culmination of our choices made in the past; and the choices we make today, shape our tomorrow. A fitting example would be the choice of a healthy diet and regular exercise that will definitely result in a healthy mind and body.

To quote Dumbledore from *Harry Potter and the Secret of Chambers:* ***"It is our choices that show who we are, far more than our abilities." It will not be far-fetched at all to say that our choices affect our*** *karma;* ***hence, we should make our choices more consciously and with responsibility, taking care to see who all will be affected by the choices we make. One cannot blame destiny for the choices we make.***

The law of *karma* ***is essentially about one thing — conscious choice making; so, pause to ponder over the consequences. One might be tempted to think,*** *"I don't believe in karma,"* ***but rest assured*** *karma* ***believes in tracking your deeds.***— *Radhika Shyam in Deccan Herlad*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man balances umbrella to break record

Idaho: A man with more than 250 Guinness World Records to his name attempted to break another record by balancing an umbrella on his finger for 3 hours, 46 minutes and 16 seconds.

David Rush of Idaho said some of the largest obstacles to breaking the record for longest duration balancing an umbrella on one finger were overcoming fatigue and the monotony of standing and sitting still during his attempt.

Rush's time of 3 hours, 46 minutes and 16 seconds beat the current record of 3 hours, 31 minutes, and 43 seconds.

His attempt must still be reviewed by Guinness World Records before becoming official.

Race for 'Fastest Wiener Dog in the West' title

Los Alamitos: Dozens of dachshunds took to the track at a California race course for the 26th Wienerschnitzel Wiener Nationals.

The canine race at Los Alamitos Race Course featured dozens of long dogs running 50-yard trial heats before the final championship race to crown the top dog.

The fastest dachshund in Saturday's event was Beenie Von Weenie.

"Fantastic! I've been coming every year. And he nailed it," owner Nicolee Leonard tsaid. "He won a doghouse, 1,000 dollars and also the title, 'The Fastest Wienie of the West!'"

The race served as a fund-raiser for the Seal Beach Animal Care Center.

A Dachshund can reach a top speed of 15 to 20 miles per hour, but only in quick bursts.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The symptoms of urinary tract infection are burning in urine, frequent urination, passing blood in urine, lower abdomen pain associated with fever with chills.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. – Consultant – Urology & Andrology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Gruha Lakshmi Scheme

DC inspects preparations at registration centres

Mysuru, July 21 (BS)- With the State Government launching the process of registration for Gruha Lakshmi Scheme, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra inspected the preparations at various centres in the city including Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zone-6 Office and Gram Panchayat Office at Siddalingapura, for the effective implementation of the Scheme, yesterday.

He said that "People should not get anxious as there is no deadline for enrolment. They can register on any day and the beneficiaries will be given a stipulated time to register under the scheme. The beneficiaries should visit the centre at the given time along with the ration card number of woman head of the family, Aadhaar numbers (of both beneficiary and husband) and bank passbook to enrol under the scheme."

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri and other Officers were present.

REALLY...?

- ***Trees can communicate and defend themselves against attacking insects. Scientists have found that trees can flood their leaves with chemicals called phenolics when the insects begin their raid. They can also signal danger to other trees so they can start their own defense.***
- ***A bristlecone pine tree nicknamed Methuselah is believed to be the oldest tree in the world. Its accurate location has been kept a secret so as to protect it from tourists and vandals.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Q: What do you call a flower that runs on electricity?
A: A power plant!!

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Modi surname defamation case

Supreme Court to hear Rahul Gandhi's plea on Aug. 4

New Delhi, July 21 (Agencies)- The Supreme Court (SC) has sought responses from former Gujarat Minister Purnesh Modi and the State Government on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's appeal challenging the Gujarat High Court's verdict which dismissed his plea for seeking a stay on his conviction in a defamation case over his "Modi surname" remark.

The Apex Court has posted the matter for further hearing on Aug. 4.

A Bench of Justices B.R. Gavai and P.K. Mishra issued notices this morning to Purnesh Modi, who had filed a criminal defamation case in 2019 against Gandhi scion over his "How come all thieves have Modi as the common surname?" remark made during an election rally at Kolar in Karnataka.

Rahul Gandhi

"The limited question at this stage is whether the conviction deserves to be stayed," the Bench observed.

Senior advocate Abhishek Singhvi, who appeared for Rahul Gandhi, said "The Congress leader has already suffered for 111 days, losing one Parliament session and is about to lose another session."

In his appeal filed on July 15, Rahul Gandhi had said that "If the July 7 judgement (of Gujarat High Court that refused to put on hold his conviction in the case and two-year jail term that was awarded by a Surat Court in March this year) is not stayed, it would lead to throttling of free speech, expression, thought and statement."

The Congress leader was disqualified as a Member of Parliament (MP) on March 24 after a Surat Court convicted him and sentenced him to two-year imprisonment on charges of criminal defamation for comments he made about the Modi surname.

A stay on Gandhi's conviction could have paved the way for his reinstatement as a Lok Sabha MP but he failed to get any relief from either the Sessions Court or the Gujarat High Court. Hence, he has now approached the Supreme Court.

The HC had said Rahul Gandhi made a false statement to affect the poll results and used Prime Minister Narendra Modi's name only to add sensation to his speech. Besides this, the HC acknowledged the existence of 10 additional defamation complaints against Rahul Gandhi, including one filed by the grandnephew of Veer Savarkar in a Pune Court.

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Gruha Lakshmi Scheme

Server down for second day

Mysuru, July 21 (CN, BLU & BS) - Three days after the launch of registration for Gruha Lakshmi Scheme, one of the five pre-poll promises announced by the Congress Government in the State, on July 19, server-related issues at the registration centres continue to haunt the beneficiaries for second day today in a row.

When *Star of Mysore* correspondent visited KarnatakaOne Centre at Gokulam in the city this morning, slow pace of the server due to mounting pressure across the State delayed the service, with five to 10 minutes required to process and upload each applications online. Each centres have been given a set target of uploading 60 applications per day. The beneficiary-women were seen waiting in queue, with the prolonged delay testing their patience.

It was similar to how the situation unfolded when the registration for Gruha Jyothi Scheme was launched a month ago, but was quickly addressed by resetting the software to provide services in a swift manner.

"As the process of registration was launched on the evening of July 19 by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru, there was a heavy rush of beneficiaries at KarnatakaOne, GramaOne, all the nine Zonal Offices of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Seva Sindhu and Bapu Seva Kendras here to submit the applications, following day on July 20 (Thursday). But, it turned out to be a vain effort due to the heavy pressure on the server which slowed down the service. As a result, the staff at the centre were not able to upload even a single application," according to a waiting woman, who spoke to *Star of Mysore.*

(See SERVER on page 7)

To Our Readers

The 2024 Parliamentary election is going to be the most decisive one in this 75th year of our independence. The battle lines are drawn between the two, already tested, political groups — UPA (now I.N.D.I.A) and NDA.

In this political scenario, what would you foresee for the future of India if I.N.D.I.A wins or if NDA wins? Readers are invited to write about it in about 1,200 words and e-mail it to ***voice@starofmysore.com*** *before 15th August, 2023. Those found good will be published in* ***Star of Mysore*** *and the writer will get an award of Rs. 2,000. The decision of the Editor is final.*—**Ed**

Free memory enhancement seminar from July 21st to 23rd

Mind Power Learning Systems, Mysuru, has organised a free memory enhancement seminar for businessmen, students, professionals, doctors and engineers.
The seminar will be conducted by **S.Prashanth,** Founder Director of Mind Power Learning Systems, who also holds a national record in memory competition.
Till now he has trained more than 1,20,000 people in India and has conducted workshops in Banks, Companies and Colleges.
Those interested may attend his seminar **"Secrets of Memory"** at the **Institution of Engineers (S.P. Bhat Hall), near MUDA, JLB Road, Mysuru,**

Today (Friday) 21.07.2023 (Saturday) 22.07.2023 and (Sunday) 23.07.2023 at 6.30 p.m.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Entrance test tomorrow

The entrance test for admission to 11th Standard (2023-24) at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Mysuru district, will take place tomorrow (July 22) in the Vidyalaya premises at Doddamaragowdanahalli (DMG Halli) in the taluk. The applicant students can download their hall tickets from the website: ***www.navodaya.gov.in*** and appear for the test at 10 am tomorrow. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2970040.

Distribution of saplings

As part of World Environment Day, R. Kumar of H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, who has been distributing 1,000 medicinal plants since seven years, will be distributing saplings of Krishna Tulasi, Mysuru Betel Leaf, Amruthaballi, Insulin plant, Curry Leaves, Doddapatre, Aloe Vera, Ranakalli, Lemon, Kamakasthuri, Hibiscus, Pomegranate, Aadusoge, Parijatha, Papaya and Guava to general public free of cost at Sumasopana Park on Vishwamanava Double Road at 4.30 pm on July 23. [Mob: 98452-75741]

Coaching

Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation will be conducting online and offline coaching classes for Bank exams (Probationary Officers and Clerical posts). Classes will start at 5.30 pm on July 24. Interested candidates can register at the Foundation Office located in the premises of Krishik Bhavan, Gen. K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar Second Stage, Mysuru. [Ph: 0821- 2301564/ 99457-52592]

With Rs. 1,413 crore assets, D.K. Shivakumar is India's richest MLA: Report

Bengaluru, July 21 (Agencies)- Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President and Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) is the richest MLA in the country, with assets worth Rs. 1,413 crore, according to a report from the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and National Election Watch (NEW).

D.K. Shivakumar

That's not all. Karnataka MLAs dominate the list of richest Legislators in the country, with 12 in the top 20. ADR report says that 14 percent of the Karnataka MLAs are billionaires (worth Rs. 100 crore), the highest in the country and the average asset of the Legislators is Rs. 64.3 crore.

In the list, the top three slots are taken by Karnataka MLAs. The second richest is an independent Legislator and businessman K.H. Puttaswamy Gowda, valued at Rs. 1,267 crore and has liabilities of a mere Rs. 5 crore.

The third richest is the youngest Congress MLA in Karnataka Assembly Priyakrishna. The 39-year-old has declared assets of Rs. 1,156 crore. The advocacy group has analysed 4,001 sitting MLAs from 28 State Assemblies and two Union territories.

In his 2023 affidavit, filed before the Election Commission, Shivakumar had disclosed that he has a total of Rs. 273 crore in immovable assets and Rs. 1,140 crore in movable assets.

DKS's liabilities are Rs. 265 crore. Gowda has Rs. 990 crore in immovable assets and Rs. 276 crore in movable assets.

Interestingly, Priyakrishna also holds the record in the list of Legislators from across the country for having the highest liabilities of Rs. 881 crore.

His father M. Krishnappa featured on the list of top billionaires in Karnataka at number 18. The other MLA from Karnataka who is on the list is mining baron Gali Janardhana Reddy at No. 23.

The poorest MLA is Nirmal Kumar Dhara from Indus Constituency in West Bengal, with an asset of Rs. 1,700 and no liabilities.

The poorest MLA who was elected to the Karnataka Assembly is BJP's Bhagirathi Murulya, who has declared assets of Rs. 28 lakh and Rs. 2 lakh of liabilities.

Never-ending work on damaged manhole on Karanji Lake Bund Road

Mayor inspects spot; reconstruction taken up

Corporation should follow the policy 'Do it once, do it well'

Mysuru, July 21 (BLU&KS)- Following publication of the news item titled 'It's BACK!' in *Star of Mysore* on July 19, about the broken manhole which was fixed last month and damaged once again this month and a barricade placed on it to warn motorists of possible danger, Mayor Shivakumar, along with MCC officials, visited the spot yesterday and works on reconstructing the manhole has been taken up.

Star of Mysore had first published the news about the broken manhole on June 18, following which the manhole was repaired and the news about it was published on June 30.

But MCC and PWD officials denied repairing the manhole and the motorists had thanked those who had taken up the repair works. But their happiness did not last long as the manhole again got damaged on July 20 and a barricade was placed on the damaged manhole by the Traffic Police to warn motorists.

The Mayor, who inspected the spot yesterday, instructed MCC officials to take up quality repair works to prevent the manhole from getting damaged frequently.

Speaking to *SOM,* the Mayor said that the earlier repair works were taken up by the MCC itself. "As curing works was not taken up and vehicles allowed to ply on this road, the manhole got damaged once again. Now, quality works are being undertaken and vehicles would be allowed to ply on this road only after curing works are completed. I have issued instructions to the officials to serve notice to the Contractor who had earlier done the repair works," the Mayor added.

When asked, why the MCC officials denied taking up the repair works? The Mayor said that he doesn't know why the MCC officials said like that.

Obituary

V. Meera Devi

Mysuru, July 21- V. Meera Devi (59), disciple of Mysore Palace artist late Ramanarasaiah, passed away on Tuesday in city.

She leaves behind her mother, four brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Wednesday, according to family sources.

D. Narendranath Singh

D. Narendranath Singh (75), an agriculturist and a resident of Vijayanagar 4th Stage, passed away on July 19 during his visit to the US.

He leaves behind his wife Ahalya Bai, sons Nishanth Singh and Naveen Singh, daughters Rakhee Singh and Neeta Singh and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at Sterling Heights, Michigan, USA, tomorrow, according to family sources.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM			
Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	90.42	feet
Yesterday	:	90.10	feet
Inflow	:	2,726	cusecs
Outflow	:	403	cusecs

KABINI DAM			
Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,272.90	feet
Inflow	:	8,729	cusecs
Outflow	:	800	cusecs

HARANGI DAM			
Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,851.41	feet
Inflow	:	4,743	cusecs
Outflow	:	50	cusecs

Unemployed youth commits suicide by jumping into Bharachukki Falls

Kollegal, July 21- A 23-year-old unemployed youth from Mysuru, committed suicide by jumping into Bharachukki Falls at Shivanasamudra in the taluk.

Sagar

The deceased has been identified as Sagar (23), son of Somanath and a resident of Gayathripuram in Mysuru. It is learnt the unemployment drove Sagar to take the extreme step.

As there was decreased water flow at Bharachukki Falls, the body of Sagar was found stuck between the rocks. Kollegal Rural Sub-Inspector Ganesh and staff, based on the information provided by the villagers, visited the spot during which Sagar's bike and mobile phone were found. The Sub-Inspector, who obtained the mobile phone number of his father, informed him about the tragedy.

Deceased Sagar's father had lodged a missing complaint at Alanahalli Police Station on July 17 and following information from Sub-Inspector Ganesh, Sagar's father Somanath, who rushed to Kollegal, identified the body as that of his son.

Somanath told the Police that Sagar, who was unable to complete his degree course, was searching for a job and depressed over not getting a job, he may have ended his life. Kollegal Rural Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Teacher injured as triple riding youths ram into her scooter

Mysuru, July 21- A teacher sustained severe injuries when three youths on a bike rammed into her scooter in front of Gayathripuram Church on July 18 afternoon.

The injured teacher is 42-year-old Anitha, a native of S. Hosakote in Nanjangud taluk and residing at Manasinagar in city. She is serving as a Science teacher at Police Public School on Mahadevapura Road here.

On July 18 at about 3.30 pm, Anitha was proceeding on her scooter (KA-41-X-3140) from Aishwarya Corner in Gayathripuram towards the Church, when three youths who came triple riding on a KTM Duke bike (KA-03-HU-7696) collided head-on with the scooter.

Anitha, who fell down and sustained severe injuries was rendered unconscious and the public rushed her to a private hospital. The three youths have also sustained minor injuries and they reportedly fled from the spot leaving behind the bike.

ASI H.S. Shivakumar, brother of Anitha said that her sister has regained conscious.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Police have registered a case.

VOICE OF THE READER

Gauhar Jaan: Lavish lifestyle, greed and a pathetic end

Sir,

This has reference to the article ***"A Memory of Music at the Mysore Court"*** in *Star of Mysore* dated July 13, 2023 by your columnist Girija Madhavan and the subsequent riposte by my friend and veteran Journalist Gouri Satya on July 18, 2023 in a front page featured *"Voice of the Reader"* under the caption ***"Gauhar Jaan lies buried unknown and unwept in Mysore Khabarastan."***

Normally I peruse your e-paper everyday. Somehow I had missed out on Girija Madhavan's article.

I would like to add to what Gouri Satya has written on Gauhar Jaan:

Her maiden name was Eileen Angelina Yeoward !

By a Memo No. 1262-63 dated 20th August 1928, Miss Gauhar Jaan was appointed as Palace Musician with effect from 1st August 1928 on a pay of Rs. 500 *per mensem* (every month) and this was inclusive of salaries of her musicians and accompaniments.

She was also given 'Dil Kush' Cottage free for her residence. Her presence in Mysore during Birthday, Dasara and other important occasions was mandatory. However, she was free to leave Mysore with prior permission at all other times.

Incidentally, Rs. 8-8-0 was being deducted as Income Tax from her pay and Gauhar Jaan was not very pleased with the deduction !

In her brief stay at Mysore,

Gauhar Jaan

she hardly performed on three occasions and yet received a handsome bonus of Rs. 3,000 and Khillats worth Rs. 300. It appears her tantrums, extravagant style during those soiree and legal problems from the past were not to the liking of the Palace officials !

But she neither died at Mysore Palace nor at her residence 'Dil Kush'! She was an inpatient K.R. Hospital and died there on Friday, the 17th instant of January 1930! At the time of her death she had a maid servant from Kanpur (Sheriffin Patan) and a steward and his family from Calcutta (Abdul Rehman, wife and 3 children). They were all sent back by train with bonus payment.

A host of claims by sundry creditors from Mysore, from her long lost father, ex-husband and a Mysorean claiming as her current husband kept the Palace Office and City Magistrate busy staking claims on her estate for many years and this unseemly saga kept some journalists busy even in distant Calcutta.

It is unlikely her burial ground was marked at all and hence it has remained unknown. At this distant time, one wonders if any one of those alleged legal heirs managed to lay their hands on her personal belongings and unpaid salary or whatever happened to it !

It was a pathetic end and an even more disgusting saga of greed in the end !

—Raja Chandra

Bengaluru
20.7.2023

Live chat with author Kaveri Ponnapa this evening

Mysuru, July 21- A live chat with acclaimed author and food expert Kaveri Ponnapa will take place today evening at 5.30 on Instagram.

Kaveri Ponnapa

Those interested to join the live chat may log in by clicking on *https://www.instagram.com/p/Cu572MwIUQK/?igshid=NjF-hOGMzYTE3ZQ==*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under instructions from our client, Dr. RADHAKRISHNA, aged about 55 years, son of Late. A.M. Mallegowda, residing at # 120, V. Main, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysore, we are causing this public notice: our client is the owner of 1/3 rights over the schedule property having purchased the rights of Smt. Bharathi S Hayigol under the registered sale deed dated 28-04-1994. Our cleint has filed a petition for bifurcation of his share in F.D.P. No.1/1997 on the file of the Hon'ble Principal Small Causes and Senior Civil Judge, Mysuru. It is learnt that other co-owners are trying to alienate the schedule proeprty, any such alienation will not bind our client. On bifurcation of our client's share in the schedule property, he will have the right to evict whomsoever found in possession of portion of the schedule property to be allotted to his share.

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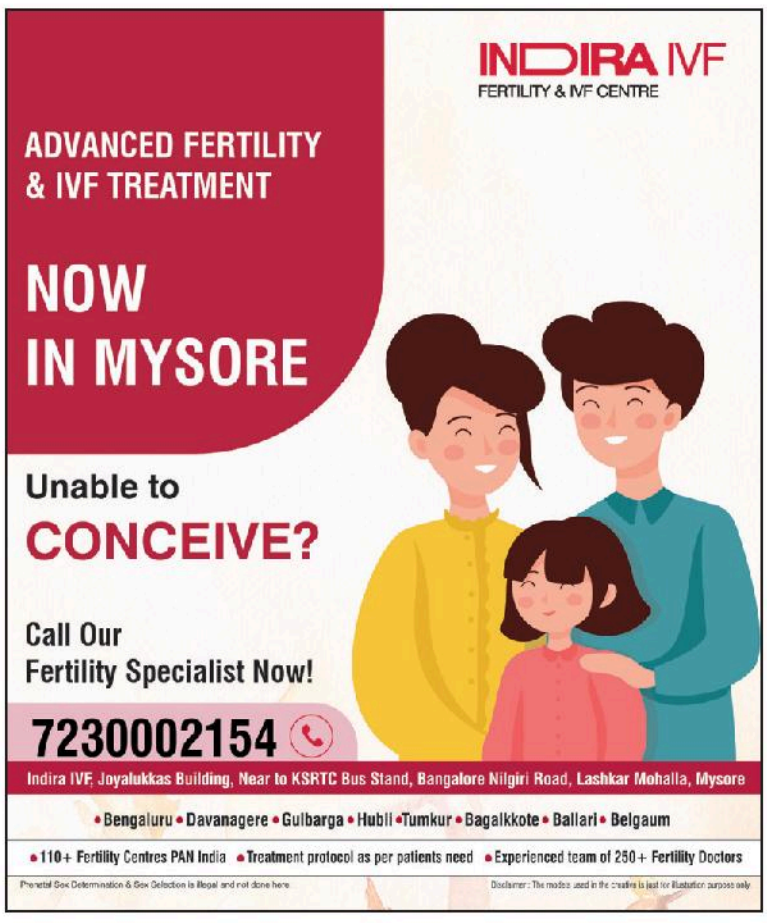
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Holmium Laser Machine installed at Nephro Urology Unit in K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, July 21 (RK&BS)- A 35-watt Holmium laser machine that comes in handy in shooting kidney stones through laser rays without making any hole in the body has been installed at Nephro Urology Unit in K.R. Hospital here.

Director of Nephro Urology Institute Dr. R. Keshavmurthy launched the machine at the 60-bed unit in the fourth floor of Inpatient Department (IPD) and Out-patient Department (OPD) on July 19. For the first time, Nephro Urology Institute based in Bengaluru has introduced the facility in K.R. Hospital, which can be used to provide hi-tech treatment to patients from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Mandya and Hassan districts.

The similar treatment at private hospitals cost Rs. 60,000 to Rs. 70,000 while it is totally free for Below Poverty Line (BPL) card holders and SC, STs at K.R. Hospital. Those coming under Above Poverty Line (APL) category, have to bear 70 percent of the treatment cost, while the Government will bear remaining 30 percent of the cost. The Government employees are covered under Jyothi Sanjeevini Scheme.

Own building soon

Head of Nephro Urology Institute in the city Dr. J. B. Narendra said "Since 2018, the Nephro Urology Unit in Mysuru has treated 46,953 out-patients and 4,426 in-patients, while 56,075 patients have undergone dialysis and 3,700 surgeries. The Unit will be shifted to its own building behind Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research on KRS road in the city soon. The patients can make use of the facility."

The Mysuru Unit is the second after Bengaluru, that was set up on the directions of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah. During his inspection of the main Unit in Bengaluru in the year 2016, CM Siddharamaiah noticed the pressure of patients on the Institute and directed to set up the second Unit in Mysuru. Accordingly the Unit was set up in the city in 2018.

Chamundi Hill temple records Rs. 91.74 lakh collection during Ashada Fridays

DETAILS OF COLLECTIONS		
1st Ashada Friday (June 23)	Rs.	17,23,290
2nd Ashada Friday (June 30)	Rs.	22,11,270
3rd Ashada Friday (July 7)	Rs.	23,08,390
Chamundeshwari Vardhanti (July 10)	Rs.	7,89,560
4th Ashada Friday (July 14)	Rs.	21,42,030
Total collection	**Rs.**	**91,74,540**

Mysuru, July 21 (MTY&DM)- With thousands of devotees from across the State thronging Chamundi Hill temple on the four Ashada Fridays and Chamundeshwari Vardhanti, spread over the months of June and July, the Chamundi Hill temple has recorded a whopping collection of Rs.91,74,540 from special entry tickets priced at Rs.50 and Rs.300.

The four Ashada Fridays fell on June 23, 30 and July 7, 14 and Vardhanti on July 10. However, this collection has fallen short of the expectations of temple authorities, who had anticipated a collection of over Rs.1 crore.

The third Ashada Friday on July 7 saw the highest collection of **Rs. 23,08,390 (Rs. 2,89,490** from **Rs. 50** and **Rs. 20,18,900** from **Rs. 300** entry tickets) among all the four Ashada Fridays, while Chamundi Vardhanti (celebrated as birthday of Goddess Chamundeshwari) held on July 10 saw the lowest collection of **Rs.7,89,560.**

The first Ashada Friday on June 23 saw a collection of **Rs.17,23,290,** the second one on June 30 recorded a collection of **Rs. 22,11,270** and the last one on July 14, witnessed a collection of **Rs. 21,42,030.** While the collection from **Rs.50** entry ticket totalled **Rs. 13,93,540,** the collection from Rs. 300 entry ticket stood at **Rs. 77,81,000,** resulting in a total collection of **Rs. 91,74,540.**

Chamundeshwari Hill temple Administrative Officer Govindaraju said that more number of devotees had *darshan* of the deity by purchasing entry tickets of Rs.50 and Rs.300.

Shortfall in the expected collection is attributed to tighter security measures and strict monitoring, with several devotees and tourists from different far off places returning disappointed after being unable to gain entry to the temple due to the huge rush.

Traffic Cops deputed near City Bus Stand junction

Mysuru, July 21 (SBD&BS)- The Traffic Police personnel have been deputed near KSRTC City Bus Stand (CBS) on New Sayyaji Rao Road here to address the woes of pedestrians and vehicle users, who were risking their lives to make way through traffic congestion, to an extent.

Following a report published in *Star of Mysore* dated July 19 under the headline ***'Students risk lives to cross City Bus Stand junction,'*** the City Police have swung into action, with Devaraja Traffic Police personnel deputed at the intersection of City Bus Stand near rural bus bay and Jaganmohan Palace Road.

The Police are stopping the vehicles to facilitate students to cross the road while moving to and fro Schools and Colleges.

However, the Policemen are at health risk due to the indiscriminate burning of fuel that emits enormous smoke soon after the vehicles start. They need to be provided with mask to protect them from inhaling smoke.

While the citizens are demanding a permanent solution in the interest of pedestrians, the District Administration should take up the issue on a serious note. The authorities should either renew the plan to build an underpass/subway at the very junction or find out any other solution for permanent.

MLA B.Y. Vijayendra meets Union Home Minister Amit Shah

Bengaluru, July 21- With the BJP yet to announce the name of the Opposition Leader in the Karnataka Assembly even after two months of the formation of the new Assembly, Shikaripur BJP MLA B.Y. Vijayendra, who is the younger son of former CM B.S.Yediyurappa, met Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi on Wednesday and held talks with him on the political situation in the State.

The two are said to have discussed the strategy for next year's Lok Sabha polls and plans for taking on the Congress Government in the State.

Vijayendra has tweeted about his meeting with Shah.

Tejaswini Ananth Kumar meets PM Modi

Meanwhile, in an interesting development, senior BJP leader Tejaswini Ananth Kumar, wife of the late Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar, met Prime Minister Narendra Modi at New Delhi on Thursday. Accompanied by her family members, Tejaswini is said to have discussed the political developments in the State with PM Modi.

The meeting between the two leaders have assumed significance, amid speculations that the Congress is wooing Tejaswini to join the party ahead of next year's LS polls.

PFA saves bird entangled in tree by kite-flying thread

Mysuru, July 21 (BCT)- People For Animals (PFA) undertook a rescue operation after receiving a distress call on July 19 from Chamaraja Double Road near the traffic signal about a defenceless Black Kite ensnared in dangerous kite string 'manja' for over 24 hours.

The injured bird was attacked by crows, making the situation all the more painful and dire. *Manja* is a kite-flying string with a mixture of finely powdered glass, glue, and other chemicals. It makes the thread sharp and strong, to easily cut other kite strings.

Acting swiftly upon the call, PFA sent its dedicated team to assist the bird. Realising the need for specialised expertise to reach the bird safely, PFA enlisted the help of a skilled coconut tree climber, Srinivas, who climbed the huge tree where the bird had been entangled.

Once close to the kite, Srinivas meticulously untangled the bird from the hazardous thread, ensuring its safety. He carried the bird down and the dehydrated bird was promptly attended to by PFA's staff, who initiated necessary treatment to address its injuries.

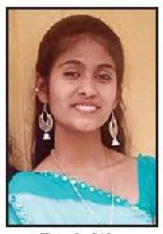
The injuries sustained by birds ensnared in kite 'manja' can be devastating, encompassing cuts, lacerations, entanglement and even strangulation. The sharp and strong composition of kite 'manja' can easily pierce through the delicate skin, feathers, and body parts of birds, leading to severe wounds. Flight becomes a challenge and in some unfortunate cases, these injuries prove fatal.

The rescued kite was brought to PFA where treatment was initiated, including administration of analgesics, antibiotics and IV fluids. Initially,

the kite's condition was unstable due to dehydration from being stuck in a tree for several hours. However, it has now stabilised and is able to fly for short intervals. With a few more days of recovery, the kite is expected to fully recover and can then be released.

After a thorough examination, it was found that the kite's wings were damaged, resulting in torn feathers and a small wound. "In situations like these, every minute counts. The rescue operation demanded cooperation and coordination from various parties and we are grateful to Garuda Team and Traffic Police for managing traffic during the rescue," said PFA spokesperson Savitha Nagabhushan.

Girl student ends life



Parinitha

Mysuru, July 21- An 18-year-old girl student committed suicide by hanging self at her house in RMP Colony here yesterday.

The deceased is Parinitha, daughter of Ratna and Nagaraj couple, who had completed her PU education at a college in city.

Ratna, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that her daughter was doing good and had slept together the previous night.

Stating that she (Ratna) was a tailor and her husband a labourer, Ratna said that when she went out of the house in the evening, her daughter took the extreme step.

Kuvempunagar Police, who rushed to the house, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted this morning and the body was handed over to the family members.

Hit-and-run accident: Priest killed

Mysuru, July 21- A priest was killed when an unidentified vehicle hit him on the Ring Road, in front of Yasin Masjid in Rajivnagar on July 17 morning.

The deceased has been identified as S. Abhishek (23), a priest at Sinduvalli village in the taluk.

On July 17 at about 6.45 am, Abhishek was proceeding on the Ring Road towards Kalyangiri on his Passion Pro bike (KA-09-JD-3781), when an unidentified vehicle rammed into his bike and sped away.

Abhishek, who sustained serious injuries was admitted to a private hospital where he succumbed to injuries.

A case has been registered at Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station.

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Software Engineer's laptop, iPhone stolen in KSRTC Airavat Bus

Mysuru, July 21- Miscreants have stolen a bag containing a laptop and an iPhone of a woman software engineer, who had travelled in a KSRTC Airavat Bus from Ooty to Mysuru.

The woman, who lost her laptop and iPhone is 28-year-old S. Divya, a native of Bhattarahalli, K.R. Puram in Bengaluru and working as a software engineer at a Bank in Germany.

Divya, who came to Bengaluru from Germany on June 14 had brought the laptop given by the Bank to work from home. On the same day, she along with her husband Naveen Ravikumar went on a tour to Ooty. On July 16, after having their lunch, they boarded the KSRTC Airavat Bus (KA-01-F-1097) at Ooty Bus Stand and kept the bag containing the laptop and iPhone in the luggage carrier.

When the bus reached Mysuru Bus Stand at about 8.45 pm, they saw the bag in the luggage carrier. A few passengers got down from the bus and a few boarded again. When the bus was about to depart the Bus Stand at about 9 pm, they saw the laptop and the iPhone bag missing.

They immediately contacted the driver and conductor of the bus, took the mobile phone numbers of those who had alighted from the bus, contacted them and asked whether they had the bag with a laptop and iPhone, to which the passengers denied seeing it. But another passenger told them that a person, who was sitting on the front seat, had taken the bag.

Divya, who said that the laptop and the iPhone was worth Rs. 3 lakh has lodged a complaint with Lashkar Police.

Obituary

Basavarajappa

Nanjangud, July 21- Basavarajappa (79), retired LIC Developmental Officer and a resident of Sri Mahadeshwara Layout in the town, passed away at his residence on Wednesday morning.

He leaves behind his wife Pushpavathi, son Kallesh and a host of relatives and friends.

The body was donated to JSS Medical College and Hospital in Mysuru on Wednesday evening for research purpose as per the wish of the deceased, according to family sources.

Server down for second day

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Several beneficiaries have already received a message on their cell phone and are being informed by Citizen Service Centres to submit the application.

However, it was common to see the women vying with each other to hand over their applications only to hear a common reply that 'server is busy.'

The beneficiaries also urged for rectifying the flaws as confusions prevail over the jurisdiction of the registration centres. There are instances of women being turned away for their address not coming under the jurisdiction of the respective centre.

Surprisingly, even though the Government has not issued any deadline to register for the scheme, the staff at some of the Karnataka One centres were misleading women to enrol with today being the deadline. Those women who were not even aware of the scheme were seen anxious over how to proceed further.

The men were also seen at some of the centres, for their wives being unaware of the related procedures.

An applicant complained over token system in place at some of the centres to avoid the hassles. Those issued the token will have to visit the centre on the respective day to complete the formalities.

The delay in receiving automatic reply to SMS by messaging the required details to dedicated mobile phone numbers displayed on the posters, to obtain information about the centres where they can register for the scheme, also tested the patience of applicants.

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Amount from Aug. 16

As per the scheme, every women head of the families, who have enrolled under the scheme, will get a financial assistance of Rs. 2,000 every month to their Bank account.

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Singer Mukesh The Legend

By Dr. M.S. Natashekar

Exactly 100 years ago (22.7.1923), a legend was born in Delhi who is none other than Mukesh Chand Mathur, popularly known as Mukesh. Out of 10 children, Mukesh was 6th child. From his childhood, his inclination was towards music.

During the marriage of the elder sister, Mukesh was entertaining his relatives with his songs when Motilal, a known actor and relative of Mukesh discovered his talent, brought him to Bombay and introduced him to Music Directors. Mukesh was just a 17-year-old boy.

Since Mukesh was very handsome, he was given roles to act in several films like *Nirdosh, Mashooka, Anurag* etc. But as an actor, he did not succeed and destiny made him a singer. Rest is history.

The first super hit song of Mukesh "Dil Jalta Hai To Jalne De" from film *Pehli Nazar* (1945) became so popular that thousands of music lovers laid bets as to who sang the song. So effectively had Mukesh cloned his hero K.L. Saigal who was confused after listening to the song and exclaimed, "I don't remember singing this song." Such was the striking similarity of Mukesh to that of Saigal. It is said that Music Director Naushad weaned Mukesh's Saigalesque style and prompted him to develop his own style of singing. The soft brooding vocals of Mukesh truly made him a soulful singer.

Mukesh sang for Raj Kapoor in his first movie *Neel Kamal.* "Zinda Hoon Is Tarah Ke Game" from film *Aag* (1947) directed by Raj Kapoor, sung by Mukesh became second hit song after "Dil Jalta Hai."

During the making of film *Barsaat* in 1949, talented personalities joined together who ruled Hindi music industry for 22 years till 1971. They were actor Raj Kapoor, Singer Mukesh, Lyricist Hasrat Jaipuri and Shailendra, Music Directors Shankar and Jaikishan. The union of these legends resulted in the progeny of innumerable hits like "Sajan re Jhoot mat bolo," "Ruk ja wo Janewali," "Awara hoon," "Mera Joota hai Japani" and many more. Even today Russians hum "Awara Hoon" and "Mera Joota hai Japani."

Mukesh had become the voice of Charlie Chaplin of India and the biggest showman of India, that is, Raj Kapoor. They were like two sides of the same coin. Raj Kapoor was body and Mukesh his soul. Anup Jalota says "it is impossible to state, who was made for whom. Mukesh for Raj Kapoor or vice versa."

In his 35 years of singing career (1941 to 1976) till his death, Mukesh has sung 1,054 songs in 12 languages out of which 531 are Hindi songs.

Mukesh has sung maximum number of duets with Lata Mangeshkar. Their relationship was like that of a brother and sister. She used to call him as Mukesh *bhaiya* and even though Lata was younger to him, Mukesh used to address her as Lata *didi.*

Although Singer Mohammed Rafi was at his peak, Hemanth Kumar, Talat Mehmood, Manna Dey had their quota of songs, Mukesh carved his niche in 50s and 60s in Hindi film industry.

Mukesh and melancholy were synonymous. The vast majority of songs by Mukesh were in blue moods, touching the hearts of millions. He has sung for almost all heroes of yesteryears like Dilip Kumar, Sunil Dutt, Manoj Kumar, Jitendra, Dharmendra etc. He has sung maximum number of songs for Music Director Shankar Jaikishan, but other stalwarts like Kalyanji Anandji, Laxmikanth Pyarelal, R.D. Burman, S.D. Burman, Madan Mohan, O.P Nayyar, too utilised his voice.

Mukesh received several awards, to mention a few, "Sub Kuch Seekha Humne" from film *Anadi* and National award for song "Kai Baar Yoon Bhi Dekha Hai" from film *Rajnigandha.*

I was one fortunate among Mysureans, who witnessed Mukesh's live programme at J.K. Grounds in November 1972.

The last song recorded by Mukesh was "Chanchal, Sheetal, Nirmal, Komal" from film *Satyam Shivam Sundaram*. Soon after recording this song, he left for a musical concert tour of USA with Lata. During concert, he had a massive heart attack and reached heavenly abode on 27th August 1976. On hearing the demise of Mukesh, Raj Kapoor broke down and said, "I have lost my voice." Through his unique voice, Mukesh has remained in the hearts of his fans all over the world.

As a tribute to Mukesh, I have recorded 100 songs and have uploaded it on my YouTube channel

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[An ENT Specialist, Dr. M.S. Natashekar himself is a singer who has performed at various musical nites including Geeth Gaatha Chal]

Hindustani vocal concert in Vontikoppal on Saturday

Mysuru, July 21- BGGC Chamber Concerts, a dedicated platform for promoting Indian culture and traditions, has organised a Hindustani classical vocal concert featuring Dr. Sandhya Bhat on Saturday (July 22) at Bhakti Gaurava Gita Centre (BGGC) in Vontikoppal here at 5.30 pm.

Dr. Sandhya Bhat

Renowned for her prodigious musical journey, Dr. Sandhya Bhat's love for music blossomed at the tender age of 8. She received her initial training under the guidance of Vidushi Bhakula Hegde and Vidwan Shripad Hegde. Currently she is continuing her vocal riyaz under the tutelage of the renowned artiste, Vidushi Gauri Pathare, Mumbai.

Under the guidance of esteemed mentors she excelled in her vocal studies, achieving top honours in State-level exams. Holding a Master of Arts (M.A) in Hindustani classical vocal with three Gold Medals, her musical prowess is impressive.

Having earned her Ph.D. in Hindustani music and being recognised with numerous prestigious awards, Dr. Sandhya Bhat's captivating performances have resonated with audiences across Karnataka.

For tickets and further information, visit *www.gita.center/events* or call Mob: 90191-09477.

Staging of play *Parshwa Sangeetha* this weekend at Kiru Rangamandira

Mysuru, July 21- Rangavalli Team will be staging the play *Parshwa Sangeetha* on July 22 (Saturday) and 23 (Sunday) at 6.30 pm at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira Complex, Mysuru. *Parshwa Sangeetha,* which is an adaptation of the essays written by Srinivasa Vaidya, is directed by Prashanth Hiremath, who is one of the senior artistes of Rangayana, Mysuru.

About the play: *Parshwa Sangeetha* narrates the author's association with the timeless classic melodies of Hindi films, from the 1940s till the recent times. It presents the way in which the wonderful songs are interwoven into our lives and the way they have made an impact on us.

Great singers like Ameer Bai Karnataki, Saigal, Talat Mehmood, Manna Dey, Kishore, Mahendra Kapoor, Mukesh, Rafi, Lata and others, whose melodies ring in our ears and pull the emotional strings of our heart even today, are revisited in the on-stage adaptation of the write-up. Every generation has their own favourite hero, heroine along with their favourite movies and songs. The narrator in this play reminisces his childhood memories, where the Golden era of Hindi cinema was making its mark on the youth of those days. The example of this impact is remembered by recollecting the life of the narrator's uncle, Shama, who was an embodiment of the spirit of the classic movies and songs.

Stage adaptation is by B.P. Arun, Music managed by Vishwas Krishna, Design by H.K. Dwarkanath, Light design by Krishnakumar Narnakaje, Costumes by K.R. Nandini, Publicity Design by Raviprasad, Choreography by Karthik Upamanyu, Stage management by B. Seemanthini, Assistance in direction by Maheshkumar.

For details contact Mob: 99646-56482 or 94488-71815.

Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Memorial concert

Mysuru, July 21- Shruthimanjari Foundation, Mysuru, has organised Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Memorial concert on July 22 at Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, at 6 pm.

Vid. Dileep Simha *Vid. Keshav* *Vid. Radhesh*

The Karnatak Classical Music Concert based on JC Wadiyar's Kritis will be presented by Vid. Dileep Simha, disciple of late Vidu. Neela Ramgopal. He will be accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga.

Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, July 21- The City's Hassan Jilla Balaga has invited applications from meritorious children of permanent members of the Balaga, who have scored more than 75 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2022-23) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. The applicants must be natives of Hassan district and should have appeared for the exam only in Mysuru district.

Eligible meritorious students can apply along with necessary documents to Balaga Secretary B.G. Rangegowda, No.11488, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Mysuru, before Aug. 31. For details call Mob: 98866-47852.

Eviction of footpath vendors by MCC

Vendors allege abrupt removal

Mayor says drive will continue in coordination with Police; prior information to be given to hawkers

Mysuru, July 21 (MK&BS)- Mayor Shivakumar has stated that the eviction drive that is being conducted to clear street vendors around the Mysore Palace area would continue as the vendors have been causing severe inconvenience to the public and tourists.

He emphasised that the officers of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the Police will coordinate before initiating the drive on Sayyaji Rao Road. The Mayor urged roadside vendors to cooperate with the authorities in this matter.

This decision came in response to the request of roadside vendors to allow them to continue their business while adhering to the restrictions. The meeting, which took place at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Meeting Hall in MCC on July 19, involved discussions with the Officers of Deen Dayal Antyodaya-National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM).

"It was previously decided in the Council meeting to clear roadside vendors around the Palace and Sayyaji Rao Road due to the significant hindrance caused to the public and tourists. While the drive is underway around the Palace, the vendors on Sayyaji Rao Road will be informed beforehand after discussions with MCC and Police Officers," assured the Mayor.

Bhaskar Raje Urs, President of Karnataka State Street Vendors Federation, expressed his concern over the abrupt clearance of vendors who already possess Identity (ID) cards and permissions. He pointed out that as per the prevailing law under the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014, the grievances of the vendors should be heard first and a decision to evict them should be taken only after addressing their concerns.

Manager of DAY-NULM J.S. Bhyralingaiah mentioned that 22 designated places, including roads, have been identified for street vending. Additionally, 17 places, including the areas around the Palace, Sayyaji Rao Road and D. Devaraj Urs Road, are prohibited for roadside vending, as decided in the Council meeting. He underlined that street vendors belonging to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category should possess documents and ID cards have been distributed accordingly.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy clarified that some ID cards had been issued even in areas where roadside vending is prohibited.

He said that the decision taken by the MCC Council regarding roadside vending is final, and any ID cards issued in violation of the Council's decision are invalid.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, former Mayor Ayub Khan, Corporator M.U. Subbaiah and others.

Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa's book release tomorrow

Mysuru, July 21 (PM&DM)- District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa's book '*Samvidhanada Neralalli*' will be released at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road at 10.30 am tomorrow (July 22).

Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa Fans Association member Dr. Mahesh Sosale said that Music Director Hamsalekha will release the book. Critic Dr. K.Y. Narayanaswamy will speak about the book. Writer Dr. Banjagere Jayaprakash will preside. Dr. Mahadevappa will be present.

The 297-page book has details of social and political experiences and thoughts of Dr. Mahadevappa. Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has written the foreword for the book brought out by Amulya Prakashana.

Footpath vendors meet Mayor

Mysuru, July 21 (RK&BS)- Following the eviction drive against footpath vendors, over 50 vendors met Mayor Shivakumar at his Office in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) here yesterday.

In their appeal, the footpath vendors told Mayor that "We are eking out a living by doing business on footpaths as we cannot afford to take shops on rent. We will carry out business without inconveniencing the public. Please don't create trouble for us."

In his reply, Mayor Shivakumar said, "We won't allow business on footpaths in the wake of rise in accidents involving pedestrians, who are forced to hit the road due to lack of adequate space on footpaths."

The Mayor also warned that fine will be imposed on vendors if they repeat their business encroaching upon footpath space.

On the other hand, MCC has continued the eviction drive of vendors who had been doing business encroaching upon the footpath space. Yesterday too the footpath vendors were evicted on Old Bank Road, Sayyaji Rao Road and near Town Hall.

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Unscientific underground power cable works

Onus on CESC if there are any accidents: Mayor

Mysuru, July 21 (MK&BS)- In response to complaints about the unscientific underground (UG) cable laying works conducted by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited, which pose a threat to the development projects of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), the civic body, led by Mayor Shivakumar, has taken CESC officers to task.

During a meeting held at the Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Meeting Hall in the MCC Office on Wednesday, Mayor Shivakumar said that CESC officers should take full responsibility for any accidents that may occur during the MCC's development works. The CESC is also expected to provide comprehensive details of all locations where underground cables have been laid in the city. The locations must include the cable and junction mapping, he added.

He demanded the cooperation of CESC officers in verifying whether UG cables have been laid in areas where the MCC plans to conduct works. Furthermore, he urged them to rectify any issues that arise after the cables have been laid.

Additionally, the Mayor insisted that CESC should be responsible for removing tree branches that are left behind by their workers after pruning, as this has been an ongoing problem. However, he rejected the Corporators' request for an underground area scanning machine to identify UG cable lines before undertaking any work.

Chairman of the Accounts Standing Committee Ramesh highlighted the lack of precautionary measures taken since the commencement of UG cable laying works. He reported incidents of 11 KV capacity UG cables being drawn through underground drainage (UGD), manholes, and drinking water pipes, leading to short circuits and blasts in multiple locations. He expressed concerns that if this situation persists, it will hinder future works.

Corporator B.V. Manjunath alleged embezzlement of several crores of rupees in the name of UG cable laying works, indicating that cables were being laid in unauthorised areas, contrary to approved permissions, which defeats the very purpose of the projects.

Corporator K.V. Sridhar pointed out the lack of information boards in various places where cables are drawn overhead. He also raised concerns about the improper installation of transformers on footpaths, urging their prompt removal.

Former Mayor and sitting Corporator Ayub Khan commented on the ugly appearance of bundles of telephone, power and TV cables hanging from electric poles, tarnishing Mysuru's 'Clean City' reputation.

In response to grievances raised by Corporators and inconveniences caused by UG cable works, CESC Managing Director C.N. Sridhar assured that he would inspect the works to implement necessary measures.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Chairperson of the Taxation, Finance and Appeals Standing Committee Shanthakumari, Corporators M.U. Subbaiah and Prema Shankaregowda and MCC engineers.

HOUSE FOR LEASE
2 BHK with 2 bathrooms hall and kitchen at 1st floor, 6th main, Saraswathipuram, Mysore. (Close to swimming pool road) Vegetarians Preferred.
Contact: Jaikumar: 9741322500 Aryan: 9741304100

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INVITATION

It is here by informed to all the members of our society that 29th Annual General Body Meeting will be held on 30.07.2023 Sunday at 11.00AM in our Society Multipurpose Hall RMP Layout, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Mysore. Invitations already been sent by post, members who have not received the invitations may treat this as invitation and attend AGM.

On behalf of Managing Committee
Sd/- M. Chandrashekar, Secretary

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WORD OF THE DAY

Dyed-in-the-wool

Pronunciation: dyde-in-thuh-WOOL.
Meaning: Someone described as dyed-in-the-wool has very strong, uncompromising beliefs or opinions.
Origin: Early yarn makers would dye wool before spinning it into yarn to make fibres retain their colour longer, an order of operations still frequently followed. In 16th-century England, that make-it-last colouring practice led writers to draw a comparison between the dyeing of wool & the way children could, if taught early, be influenced in ways that would last throughout their lives. In 19th-century US, the wool-dyeing practice put eloquent Federalist orator Daniel Webster in mind of a certain type of Democrat whose attitudes were as unyielding as the dye in unspun wool. Of course, Democrats were soon using term against their opponents, too, but over time the partisanship of the expression faded and it is now a general term describing anyone or anything that seems unlikely or unwilling to change.

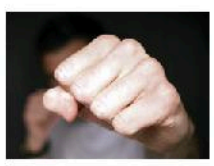
THE ODD WORD

Defiliation

Depriving a parent of a child.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A bunch of fives



Meaning: 'A bunch of fives' is a slang term for a fist, especially one used for punching. The fives are the four fingers and the thumb.
Origin: The phrase appears in print in 1825, in Charles Westmacott's satirical novel The English Spy: "...came up to the scratch and floored many a youkel with their bunch of fives." It is also reported as appearing, slightly earlier, in Boxiana by Pierce Egan, 1821. Boxiana is a classic work on boxing history and folklore, and just the place to look for such a reference, but it isn't easy to obtain copies of it these days, and I can't confirm that attribution.
However, 'a bunch of fives' does certainly derive from early boxing terminology. The 'scratch' referred to in Westmacott's story is the line that boxers were brought up to, to face each other at the start of a match. The early 1800s saw the invention of the boxing glove, which later became mandatory under the Queensbury Rules in 1867. In the 1820s bare-knuckle fighting was still commonplace and the 'fives' were the weapon of choice.

QUOTE BOX

Don't let yesterday take up too much of today. — **Will Rogers**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

MOMENTS

Answer: Sign of the times.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Duo
5 Titled lady
9 High mountain
12 Jason's ship - "Gora" anagram?
13 Wild mountain goat
14 Mass of salt water
15 Painstaking
18 Author Loos
19 Horse racing
20 Spanish cheer
22 Following
26 Become mature
30 The abominable snowman
31 Calendar abbr.
32 Yells or bellows
34 In short, suffix of all Indian PLC's?
35 The same, in Latin
37 A beam of Times Square light (4,3)
39 Jewish scriptures
41 Link
42 US space agency
45 Indian rice dish
49 Music genre (4,9)
53 BJP and their allies?
54 Industrially developed Gujarat city
55 Daredevil Knievel
56 Pull along behind
57 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Serv.
58 Covered with morning moisture

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	D	E	A	■	A	A	R	E	■	O	D	D
P	A	R	C	■	S	P	I	V	■	M	E	A
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S	H	I	R	R	■	S	W	A	M	■	■	■
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A	G	L	■	■	T	O	N	■	■	F	O	D
K	E	E	L	■	U	R	D	U	■	F	O	G
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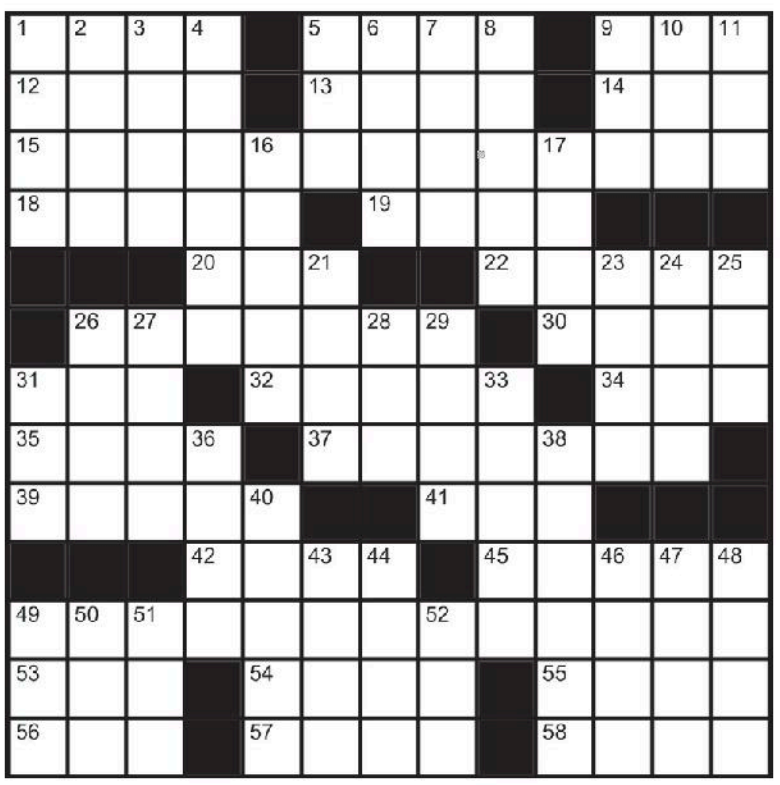
D	A	I	N	T	R	E	E	■	I	D	L	I
D	U	N	■	C	H	E	W	■	F	E	E	S
S	T	E	■	H	O	E	S	■	A	D	A	M

DOWN

1 Rodent - "a cap" crumpled?
2 Town in MP
3 Word form for ''fire''
4 Port in SW Russia
5 502, in Rome
6 Encourage a crime
7 Carte du jour
8 Additional
9 Kyushu mountain
10 Rumanian coin
11 Step in ballet
16 "Cable" anagram for a Biblical name?
17 Dubious
21 'Dash' or 'Ardour'
23 Weblike membrane
24 English painter, noted for his nudes
25 Dispose of or free from
26 Extinct bird
27 At any time
28 Have debts
29 Conspiracy
31 Egg of an insect
33 Shoot from cover
36 Numerous; not few
38 Checked
40 Indian sweetmeat?
43 Thailand, formerly
44 Venomous snakes
46 ____ wire : highly energetic and forceful person?
47 Once more
48 Unsightly
49 In short, a specialist to go to for sinusitis or ear or throat ache?
50 Quite a commotion
51 Looked at
52 "It is" contraction



SUDOKU

2	4					6		
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8			7	6				
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			1		5	9		
3							1	
		2					3	4

Answer to previous puzzle

7	1	9	8	5	4	6	3	2
6	5	8	9	3	2	7	4	1
3	2	4	1	7	6	9	8	5
4	8	3	2	1	7	5	9	6
9	6	1	5	4	3	2	7	8
5	7	2	6	9	8	4	1	3
2	3	5	4	8	9	1	6	7
1	4	7	3	6	5	8	2	9
8	9	6	7	2	1	3	5	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BWF ZFHB GTJ BQ VASE QIB AV JQI PTS BCIHB

HQUFZQEJ AH BQ BCIHB BWFU.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Always live in the ugliest house on the street - then you don't have to look at it.

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- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Hidimbha (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Hidimbha (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Baby - 2023 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Maaveeran (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Madhura Kavya (K) - 4 Shows

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Oppenheimer (E)	(S-1)	10 am, 1.35 pm, 5.10 pm ,8.45 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-2)	10.55 am, 7.20 pm
Paramvah (K)	(S-2)	1.50 pm
Devara Kanassu (K)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Hidimbha (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Valatty (Ma)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Kolai (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Baby (Te)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	(S-3)	7.15 pm; (S-4) 10.15 am
Aneethi (Ta)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
David (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Mission Impossible (E)	(S-4)	4 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Madhura Kavya (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am
Maaveeran (Ta)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 9 pm
Paramvah (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Devara Kanasu (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
Oppenheimer	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.45 pm 5.30 pm, 9 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddarae (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 4 pm, 6.45 pm
Mission impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	(S-3)	1.05 pm, 6.25 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-3)	4.10 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Valatty (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Oppenheimer (E)	:	6.50 am, 9.25 am, 10.45 am 1.20 pm, 2.40 pm, 5.15 pm 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	9.15 am, 3.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Barbie (E)	:	10.30 am, 1.10 pm, 4.40 pm 7.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Kolai (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 6.55 pm
Devara Kanassu (K)	:	12:20 pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning(E)	:	12.20 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Don Kumara (K)	:	1.20 pm
Ajmer 92 (H)	:	3.00 pm
Ambuja (K)	:	4.10 pm
Maaveeran (Ta)	:	6.05 pm
Valatty (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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Hidimbha (Te)	:	10 am, 4.30 pm
Oppenheimer (E)	:	10, 10.25 am, 2.20 pm 5.35 pm, 6.15 pm, 10.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Barbie (E)	:	10.50 am, 5 pm 7.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Baby (2023) (Te)	:	12.55 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	1.55 pm, 7.25 pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	:	2.10 pm, 9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 21)

- **The Jewellery Show:** Exclusive jewellery exhibition with reputed brands from across India, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, M.G. Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Guttigedarara (Contractors) Credit Co-operative Society Ltd.:** Presentation of Pratibha Puraskar to children of contractors, Society President Mahalingam presides, MLA K. Harishgowda chief guest, K.R. Nagar Government FGC Kannada Professor and critic Prof. Mysore Krishnamurthy main speaker, Society Vice-President Govindegowda will be present, Rio Meridian auditorium, near Highway Circle, **5pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Bharatanatyam performance by Vid. Deepak Kumar Puttur and companions, **6 pm to 7.15 pm;** Bharatanatyam performance by students of Vidu. Naagashree, Sri Nataraja Performing Arts, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 22)

- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC):** Inauguration of 25th National Nirantara Kalemane Festival and National Bharatanatyam competition, Vidwan D. Keshava, Choreographer, Yoga and Dance Teacher, Musician and Founder-Director of Kalasri, Switzerland; Dr. Jamunarani V. Mirle, Artist-cum-Writer and Vidu. T.S. Sreelakshmi Kumar of Sri Uma Maheshwara Nruthya Kalakshetra, Mysuru, will be the chief guests, **9 am;** Bharatanatyam performances by Vidwan B.M. Nidhaga Karunad, Artistic Director, Karunad Centre for Performing Arts, Bengaluru; Vidushi Soumya S. Sharma, Founder-Director, Shree Saayaujya School of Dance, Bengaluru and Vidushi Mrudula Ravi, Bengaluru; Dance competition winners will perform, Kalemane Sabhaangana, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **4 pm.**
- **The Jewellery Show:** Exclusive jewellery exhibition, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, M.G. Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Government Women's First Grade College, Vijayanagar:** Valedictory of Cultural, Sports, NSS, NCC, Scouts & Guides and Red Cross activities, MLA G.T. Devegowda delivers valedictory address, College Principal Prof. M.S. Anitha presides, College premises, **11 am.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha:** 105th birth anniversary of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji of Pejawar Mutt graces the occasion, Mayor Shivakumar inaugurates, Corporator SBM Manju guest of honour, Sri Krishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridharaj Urs presides; Vocal Concert by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Tumkur Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavana, Gokulam III Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Talk on 'Vestigial Organs in the Human Body' by Children's Literary Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Sri Sathya Sai Baba Educational Institutions, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Gayana Sabha:** Hindustani Classical Music Concerts, Vocal Recital by Amruthavarshini from Mysuru, accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadriah Hiremath on harmonium and Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by Vidu. Geetha Heblikar from Bengaluru, Ganabharathi, **6.30 pm.**
- **Bhakti Gaurava Gita Centre (BGGC):** BGGC Chamber Concerts, Hindustani Classical Vocal Concert featuring Dr. Sandhya Bhat, BGGC, Vontikoppal, **5.30 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Sri Jayachamaraja (JC) Wadiyar Memorial Day, Karnatak Classical Music Concert based on JC Wadiyar's Kritis by Vid. Dileep Simha, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga, Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.** [Mob: 99451-05374]
- **Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre:** Dance recital by Bharatanatyam artiste Vidwan Dasappa Keshav from Switzerland, Nrityagiri Hall, Srirampura 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahipalanandaji speaks on 'Insights into yoga and energy centres,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru:** Staging of the play *Parshwa Sangeetha*, directed by Prashanth Hiremath, Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99646-56482]

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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Barbie (E)	:	10.05 am, 3.35, 4.10 pm 6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Mission Impossible (E)	:	10.05 am, 6.55 pm
Madhura Kavya (K)	:	10.15 am
Oppenheimer (E)	:	10.45 am, 2.40, 6.35 pm 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Hidimbha (Te)	:	12.40 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Nimmellara Aashirvada (K)	:	1.30 pm
Kolai (Ta)	:	4.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	6.15 pm
Baby (2023) (Te)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

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Oppenheimer (E)	(S-1)	5.05 pm
	(S-2)	10.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am, 2.10 pm 6.05, 9 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 1.55, 7.40 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-4)	10.30 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	(S-1)	10.35 pm
	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Mission Impossible (E)	(S-1)	1.40 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-4)	11.00 am
Don Kumar (K)	(S-4)	11.40 am
Ambuja (K)	(S-4)	2.30 pm
Paramvah (K)	(S-4)	5.20 pm
Devara Kanassu (K)	(S-4)	7.50 pm
Valatty (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm

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